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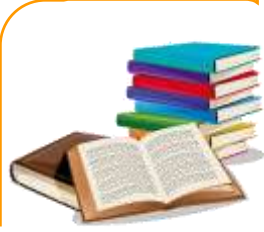


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Important Days



➤ **International Day of Peace is observed on which date?**

- A) September 21
- B) September 17
- C) September 16
- D) September 15
- E) September 18

Answer

A) September 21



Important Days



Explanation

- Giving peace a chance is the main focus on the International Day of Peace or World Peace Day, which is observed every year on September 21.
- This year's theme is "recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world".

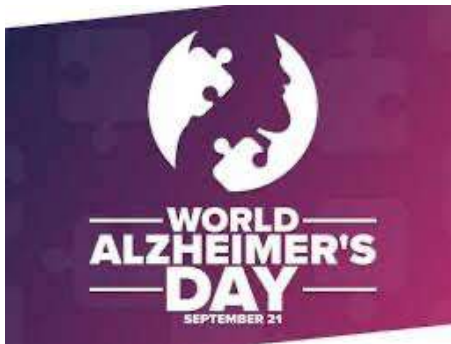


Important Days



World Alzheimer's Day

- World Alzheimer's Day is observed every year on September 21.
- Alzheimer's disease is the most prevalent type of dementia, a group of degenerative brain disorders that affect a person's memory and other **cognitive** abilities.



Important Days



International Week of Deaf People 2021: September 20 to 26

- The International Week of Deaf People has been celebrated during the **last full week of September.**
- This year's theme for the International Week of Deaf People is "**Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities**".



RANKING



➤ Which state is topped in FSSAI food safety index for 2020-21 in large state category?



- A) Karnataka
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Telangana
- D) Gujarat
- E) Odisha

Answer
D) Gujarat

Table 1: Index Rankings for Large States

Rankings	States Name	Human Resources and Institutional Data	Compliance	Food Testing Infrastructure and Surveillance	Training and Capacity Building	Consumer Engagement	TOTAL
1	Gujarat	13	19	16	6	18	72
2	Kerala	13	22	17	6	18	76
3	Tamil Nadu	13	20	11	4	16	64
4	Odisha	15	20	11	3	11	60
5	Uttar Pradesh	14	20	12	1	12	59
6	Karnataka	13	16	12	2	16	59
7	Madhya Pradesh	16	19	12	1	15	63
8	West Bengal	13	15	12	6	8	54
9	Karnataka	18	13	16	4	14	65
10	Telangana	9	11	14	3	18	55
11	Punjab	9	12	12	4	7	45
12	Rajasthan	6	11	9	7	10	53
13	Kerala	15	16	16	1	9	67
14	Uttarakhand	7	17	13	3	5	45
15	Maharashtra	8	10	9	1	16	44
16	Chhattisgarh	7	15	9	3	9	53
17	Assam	8	8	17	2	9	56
18	Bihar	5	10	11	2	6	34
19	Andhra Pradesh	3	13	9	2	9	46
20	Bihar	5	11	5	2	12	35



RANKING



FSSAI food safety index for 2020-21 in **large state category**

Rank	State
1	Gujarat
2	Kerala
3	Tamil Nadu



RANKING



FSSAI food safety index for 2020-21 in **Small States category**

Rank	State
1	Goa
2	Meghalaya
3	Manipur



RANKING



FSSAI food safety index for 2020-21 in **Ut's category**

Rank	UT
1	Jammu and Kashmir
2	Andaman and Nicobar Island
3	Delhi



RANKING



Explanation

- The index ranks states on five parameters of food safety: human resources and institutional data, compliance, food testing facility, training and capacity building besides consumer empowerment.



➤ Which country and World Bank sign \$92m agreement to boost climate **resilience**?



- A) New Zealand
- B) Kuwait
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Iran

Answer
C) Sri Lanka



Titbits

Sri Lanka

Capital: Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte (Legislative), Colombo (Executive and Judicial)

Currency: Rupee

World Bank

Founded: 1944

Members: 189 countries (IBRD), 173 countries (IDA)

Hq: Washington D.C, US

Head: David Malpass



➤ Which Bank and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have announced the launch of BoB BPCL RuPay NCMC Platinum International co-branded Contactless Debit Card?

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Indian Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

B) Bank of Baroda

National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)



Explanation

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) - India's third-largest public sector bank and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) - a 'Maharatna' & a Fortune Global 500 Company have announced the launch of BoB BPCL RuPay NCMC Platinum International co-branded Contactless Debit Card.
- This personalised RuPay platinum international debit card comes with various benefits including 5% cashback up to INR 50 on the first 2 transactions at BPCL outlets.



Explanation

- The customers will also receive a 0.75% cashback incentive on fuel transactions up to a maximum of INR 45 per transaction at over 19000+ BPCL outlets across India.
- The BoB BPCL RuPay co-branded debit cardholders will further get an enhanced cash withdrawal facility of up to **INR 50,000 at ATMs.**
- They will also be able to shop for a maximum of INR **100,000 from e-commerce portals and physical outlets using PoS machines.**



Titbits

Bank of Baroda

Hq: Vadodara, Gujarat

MD and CEO: Sanjiv Chadha

Tagline: India's International Bank

BPCL

Abbreviation: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Headquarters: Mumbai

Founded: 1952

CMD: Arun Kumar Singh



➤ _____ partners with Liquid Group to enable UPI QR-based payment acceptance in North-Southeast Asian markets?

- A) IRDAI
- B) SIDBI
- C) SEBI
- D) RBI
- E) NPCI

Answer

E) NPCI

The logo for Liquid Group, with the word "liquid" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font and "group" in a smaller, black, lowercase, sans-serif font below it.The logo for NPCI International, with "NPCI" in a large, bold, blue, uppercase, sans-serif font and "INTERNATIONAL" in a smaller, black, uppercase, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic of three vertical bars in green, yellow, and red.

Explanation

- NPCI International Payments Limited, the NPCI's international arm of National Payments Corporation of India, announced that it has partnered with Singapore-based Liquid Group to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in **10 North and Southeast Asian markets.**
- The partnership between NIPL and Liquid Group will enable BHIM app users to make UPI QR-based payments at **over 2 million merchants progressively across North Asia and Southeast Asia from early 2022.**



Explanation

- Founded in 2015 by Jeremy Tan, Liquid Group operates a QR payment acceptance network that enables the cross-border acceptance of payment schemes and digital payment apps.
- The platform integrates an extensive network of merchant acquiring partners in the 10 markets of Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan.



Titbits

NPCI

Abbreviation: National Payments Corporation of India

Founded: 2008

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: Dilip Asbe



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ Who launches a book title 'Shining Sikh Youth of India'?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Narendra Singh Tomar
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) Ashwini Vaishnaw

Answer

D) Rajnath Singh



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has released a book titled 'Shining Sikh Youth of India', authored by Dr Prabhleen Singh, administrative officer at the Punjabi University, Patiala.
- The book is part of the commemoration of the 400th birth anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur, the ninth Guru of Sikhs.
- The function was held in the national capital.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Geeta Samota successfully scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in ____?**



- A) Islands
- B) America
- C) Europe
- D) Africa
- E) Asia

Answer

D) Africa



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- CISF official Geeta Samota successfully scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa. With this, the 31-year-old became the “fastest Indian” to summit two peaks located in Africa and Russia, Indian High Commissioner to Tanzania Binaya Pradhan said.
- Earlier this month, Sub Inspector Geeta Samota had scaled Mount Elbrus in Russia, the highest peak in Europe.



➤ Agnikul Cosmos signed a framework MOU with India's Department of _____ or access to ISRO facilities and expertise for the development of its **two-stage small-satellite Agnibaan** launch vehicle?

- A) Food
- B) Finance
- C) Defence
- D) Home
- E) Space

Answer
E) Space



Explanation

- The company's two-stage Agnibaan rocket is designed to launch payloads weighing as much as **100 kg (220 lb) into 700-km (435-mile) high orbits.**
- Depending upon the mission, the first stage can be configured to include 4-7 printed Agnite electric-pump fed engines powered by liquid oxygen and kerosene.



Explanation

- A third stage could be added for selected missions.
- Agnikul successfully test fired the world's **first 3D printed rocket engine – Agnilet.**
- This higher stage semi cryogenic rocket engine is unique because it is completely 3D printed in one run, as a single component.
- Agnikul is the only company in the world that has designed a semi cryo rocket which can be **fully built using 3D printing technology in one shot.**
- Agnikul Cosmos was founded in 2017 by Srinath Ravichandran, Moin SPM and Prof. SR Chakravarthy **from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras.** The startup was incubated at IIT Madras.



➤ **Indian & which country Navy Participate In 3rd Edition Of 'Samudra Shakti' In Jakarta?**

- A) New Zealand
- B) Kuwait
- C) Indonesia
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Iran



Answer

C) Indonesia



Explanation

- The 3rd edition of Bilateral Exercise 'Samudra Shakti' is scheduled from **September 20 to Sep 22.**
- The Indian navy will be participating in Samudra Shakti with the Indonesian navy to enhance mutual understanding and interoperability in maritime operations between the two navies.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Indonesia

Capital: Jakarta

Currency: Rupiah



➤ Which country becomes full member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?



- A) New Zealand
- B) Kuwait
- C) Indonesia
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Iran

Answer

E) Iran



Explanation

- Iran was officially admitted as a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).
- The decision to admit Iran as a full member was declared in the 21th summit of the SCO leaders in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- So far Iran was an observer member of the organization.
- Chinese President Xi Jinping, who addressed the summit virtually, confirmed that from Iran will become a permanent member of the SCO.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Iran

Capital: Tehran

Currency: Rial

President: Ebrahim Raisi



➤ **Which ministry has pact with CSC for increasing income of ration shops?**



E-GOVERNANCE SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

- A) Food ministry
- B) Defence ministry
- C) Women & Child Development ministry
- D) Home ministry
- E) Shipping ministry

Answer

A) Food ministry



Explanation

- The food ministry said it has signed a pact with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd (CSC) for increasing the income of ration shops by providing consumers additional services like payment of utility bills.
- Under the National Food Security Act, the Centre provides 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month through ration shops at a highly subsidised rate of Rs 1-3 per kg.
- Over 80 crore people are covered under this law.



Titbits

Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & Textiles

Minister: Piyush Goyal

Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra

Common Service Centres (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited

Headquarters: New Delhi

Managing Director: Dinesh Tyagi



➤ **Which Ministry launches Dashboard 2.0 developed by NICSI?**



- A) Food ministry
- B) Steel ministry
- C) Women & Child Development ministry
- D) Home ministry
- E) Shipping ministry

Answer

B) Steel ministry



Explanation

- The Dashboard is an interactive and dynamic online platform that captures the performance on various parameters related to the steel sector such as steel capacity utilisation, production and consumption, prices, raw material production, trade, stocks and rail production etc.
- The Dashboard will help to monitor and analyse the performance of steel Companies on a real-time basis for different KPIs of the Steel sector.



Titbits

Steel

Minister: Ramchandra Prasad Singh

Constituency: Rajya Sabha, Bihar



- The Government of Telangana, in association with which organisation, YuWaah and Inqui-lab Foundation announced the launch of the second edition of the Telangana School Innovation Challenge (TSIC) 2021?



- A) WHO
- B) UNESCO
- C) UNEP
- D) UNDP
- E) UNICEF

Answer

E) UNICEF

ENTREPRENEURS IN THE MAKING

➤ Starting from October, the top innovation from each district will be selected

➤ Programme will culminate with a boot camp for the 33 finalists followed by the grand finale

➤ All finalists will receive incubation support and top three winners will get cash prizes



Explanation

- The Government of Telangana, in association with the UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), YuWaah and Inqui-lab Foundation announced the launch of the second edition of the Telangana School Innovation Challenge (TSIC) 2021.
- The Challenge is aimed at nurturing design thinking, innovation and entrepreneurship among school students.
- Beginning October 2021, the programme will include a host of activities from learning modules to activity-based problem solving, conceptualising innovative solutions for the chosen problem statements.



Titbits

Telangana

Capital: Hyderabad

CM: K. Chandrashekar Rao

Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan

UNICEF

Abbreviation: The United Nations Children's Fund

Founded: 1946

Headquarters: New York, United States

Head: Henrietta H. Fore



➤ **___ Launches Country-Wide Capacity Building & Personality Development Program for Women Students?**



- A) NHA
- B) CCI
- C) CII
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) NCW

Answer

E) NCW



Explanation

- In an endeavour to make women independent and employment-ready, the National Commission for Women has launched a country-wide capacity building and personality development program for **women Undergraduate and Post graduate students**.
- The Commission is collaborating with Central and State universities for organizing sessions on Personal Capacity Building, Professional Career Skills and Digital Literacy and Effective Use of social media to prep women students for entering the job market.



➤ _____ Builds India's First Indigenously Designed High Ash Coal Gasification Based Methanol Production Plant?

- A) BHEL
- B) NHPC
- C) NHAI
- D) CII
- E) NTPC

Answer

A) BHEL



Explanation

- The Department of Science and Technology supported the project with **Rs ten crore grant.**
- BHEL successfully demonstrated a facility to create 0.25 TPD Methanol from high ash Indian coal using a 1.2 TPD Fluidised bed gasifier.
- The methanol purity of the crude methanol produced is between 98 and 99.5 per cent.
- the BHEL R&D centre at Hyderabad began working on Indian high ash coal gasification in 2016 with support from the NITI Aayog to produce 0.25 tons per day of methanol.



Titbits

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Headquarters: New Delhi

CEO: Nalin Singhal

Founded: 1964





September 21 Overall Review





IMPORTANT DAYS

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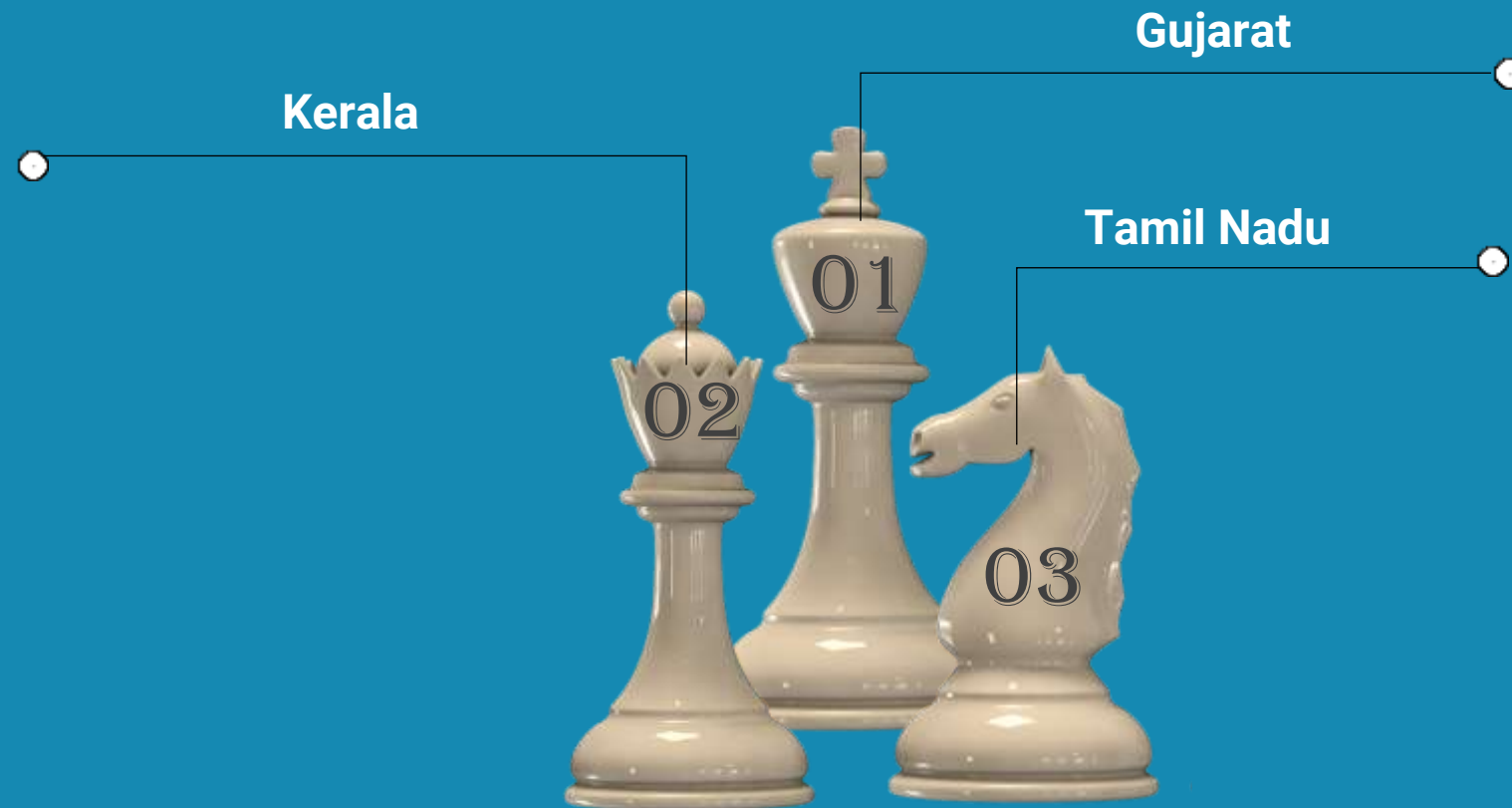
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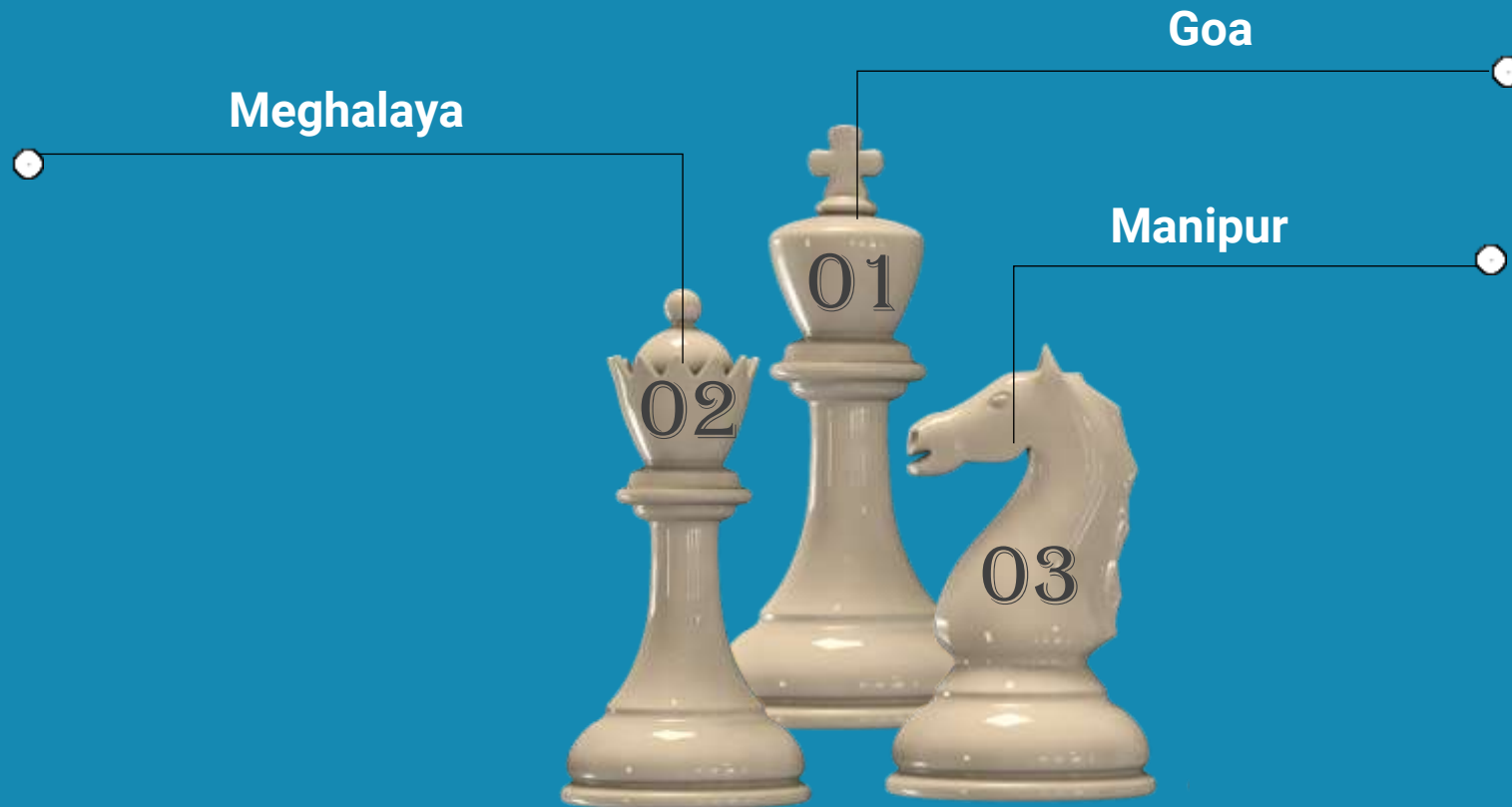
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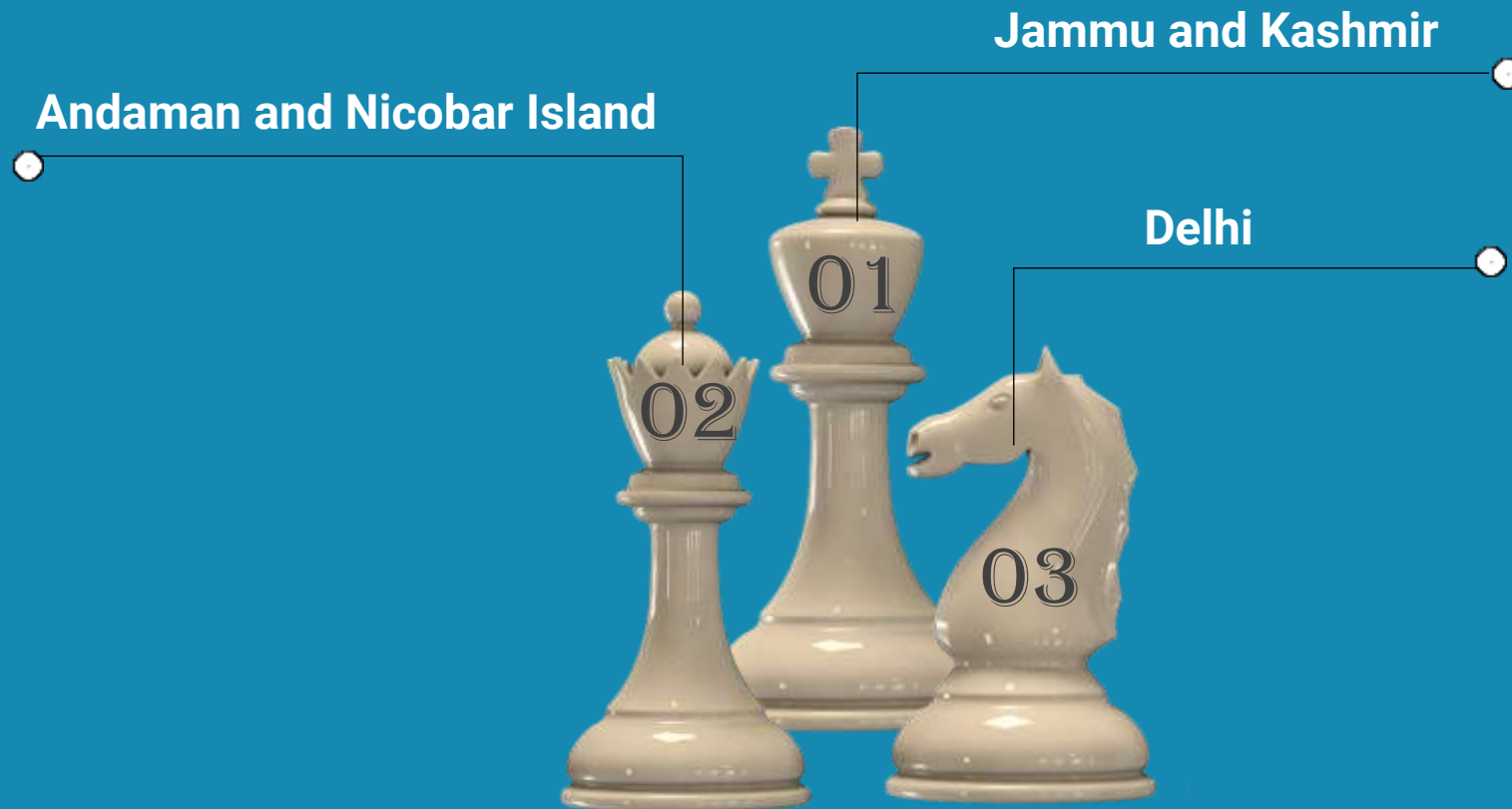
Ranking

FSSAI FOOD SAFETY INDEX FOR 2020-21 IN SMALL STATES CATEGORY



Ranking

FSSAI FOOD SAFETY INDEX FOR 2020-21 IN UT CATEGORY



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BoB RuPay NCMC Platinum
International co-branded Debit Card

**Bank of Baroda +
Bharat Petroleum**



\$92m agreement
to boost climate resilience

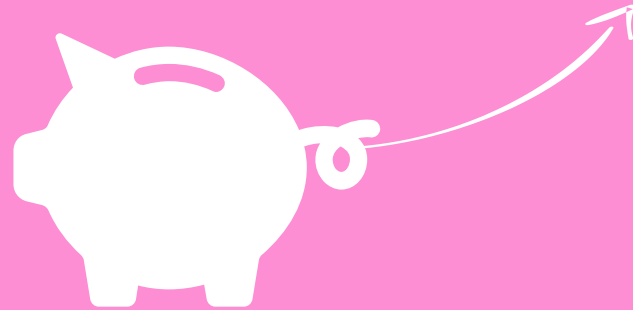
Sri Lanka + World Bank



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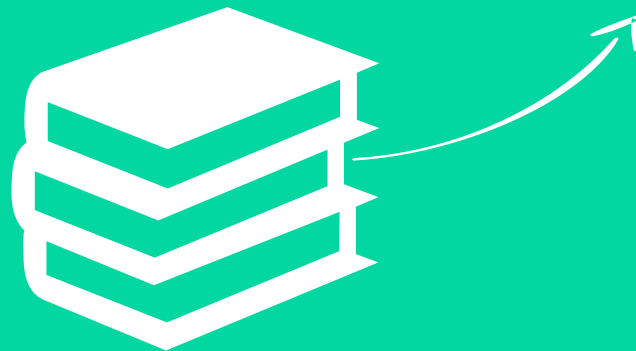
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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

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Authored by Dr Prabhleen Singh



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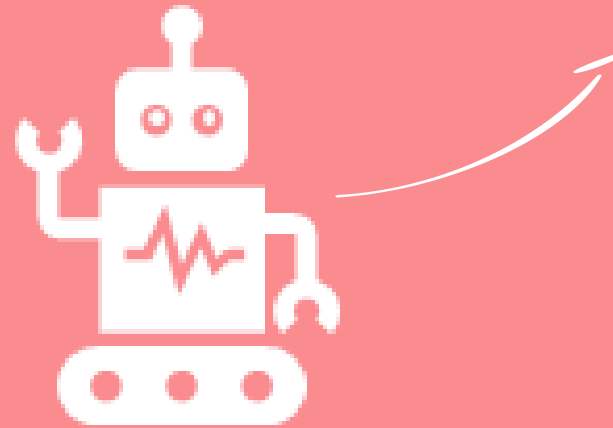
Geeta Samota

Successfully scaled
Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Use ISRO Facilities
to Develop Launch Vehicle



**Agnikul Cosmos +
Department of Space**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

6th Edition Of SCO Peace Mission
At Russia With China, Pakistan

3rd Edition Of 'Samudra Shakti'
In Jakarta

India



Indian & Indonesian Navy

Full member of
Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Iran





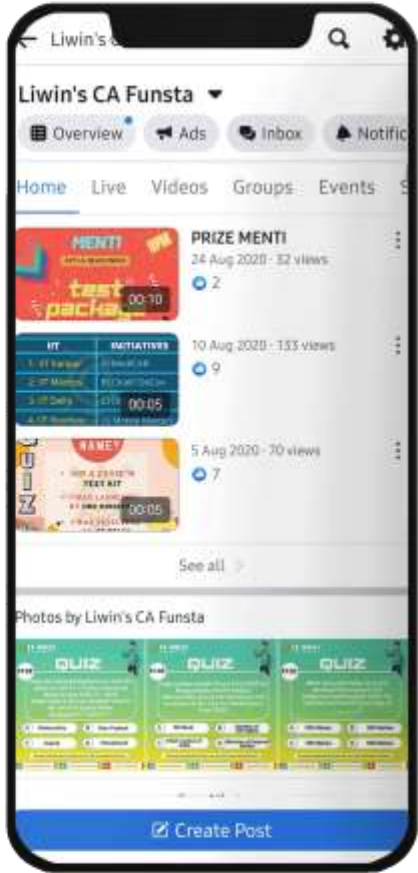
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Based Methanol
Production Plant**

BHEL

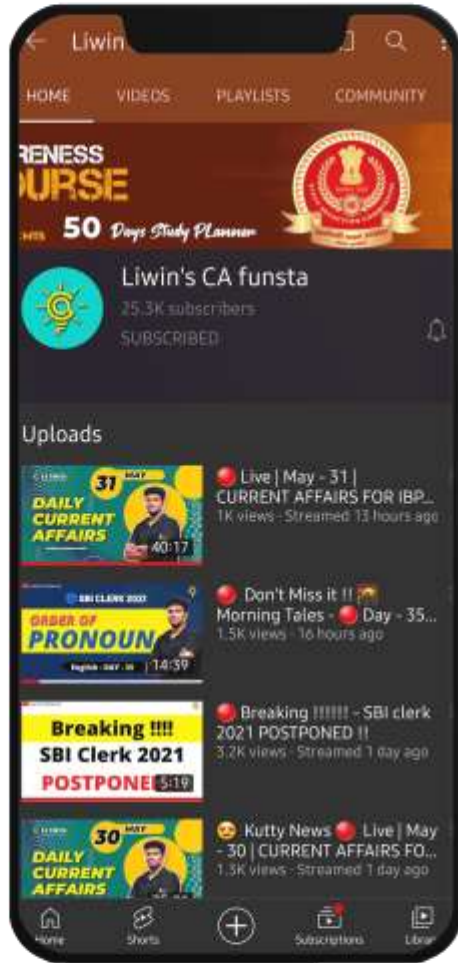
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